Candidates for State Office Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for State Office

Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose State Measures

Being Voted on November 7, 2006

Filing Deadline	Type of Statement	Period Covered by Statement ^{1/}	Method of Delivery
Within 10 Business Days	\$5,000 Report ^{2/}	Any time other than 90-day election cycle (see below)	♦ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
July 31, 2006	Semi-Annual	^{1/} – 6/30/06	 → Personal Delivery^{3/} → First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	\$1,000 Election Cycle Report See Footnotes 4 & 5	8/9/06 – 11/7/06	♦ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
October 5, 2006	Pre-Election	7/1/06 – 9/30/06	→ Personal Delivery→ First Class Mail
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Disclosure Statement ^{6/}	9/23/06 – 11/6/06	♦ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
October 26, 2006	Pre-Election	10/1/06 - 10/21/06	♦ Personal Delivery♦ Guaranteed Overnight Service
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions ^{7/} and Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or More ^{8/}	10/22/06 – 11/6/06	 → Personal Delivery → Guaranteed Overnight Service → Fax
January 31, 2007	Semi-Annual	10/22/06 – 12/31/06	→ Personal Delivery→ First Class Mail

Footnotes:

- The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- Candidates and ballot measure committees required to file electronically (see footnote 3) must file this report if they receive a contribution of \$5,000 or more from a single source at any time other than the 90-day election cycle. (See footnote 4.) No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers. This report is not required for primarily formed state candidate committees.
- ^{3/} Candidates and committees must file electronically with the Secretary of State if, since January 1, 2000, they receive contributions or make expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's web site at www.ss.ca.gov. Paper filings are also required, except as described in footnotes 2, 4, 5, and 6.

- ^{4/} "Election cycle" is defined as 90 days prior to an election and ending on the date of election.
 - Candidates and ballot measure committees required to file electronically (see footnote 3) must file this report if they receive a contribution of \$1,000 or more from a single source during the period August 9 through November 7, 2006. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers, including during the late contribution period. The 90-day Election Cycle report is not required for committees primarily formed to support or oppose state candidates.
- Committees required to file electronically (see footnote 3) must file a report disclosing each independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more made during the period August 9 through November 7, 2006, to support or oppose a state candidate or ballot measure being voted on November 7, 2006. No paper

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- copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers, including during the late reporting period. Also see footnote 8.
- A committee that makes a payment or a promise of payment of \$50,000 or more for a communication that clearly identifies a state candidate being voted on November 7 but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate, must file Form E530 electronically with the Secretary of State. The report must be filed within 48 hours of making or promising to make the payment. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers.
- The recipient of a late in-kind contribution must file a late contribution report within 48 hours from the time the in-kind contribution is received.
- A controlled committee of a candidate may not make an independent expenditure to support or oppose another candidate.

Additional Notes:

Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committees:
 Prior to the semi-annual period in which the measure(s) supported or opposed is being voted on, committees must file quarterly campaign statements in addition to semi-annual statements. Following the election, quarterly statements may also be required.

Contact the FPPC for specific information.

Candidates: After an election, reporting requirements will depend on whether the candidate is successful.

- Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, there is no provision in the law for extending a filing deadline. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.
- State candidates and their controlled committees are subject to contribution limits. Committees that make contributions to state candidates, and some committees that feature state candidates in advertisements, are also subject to contribution limits.
- A committee that makes an expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure must report the expenditure within 10 days on FPPC Form 511.

As of the date of this publication (5/05), the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for state candidates (Manual 1) contains the most recent information on campaign disclosure requirements. Legislative amendments to the Political Reform Act may go into effect that will change information contained in the manual and this filing schedule. Ballot measure committees should consult FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual D and the 2005 Campaign Manual Addendum. Be sure to check the FPPC web site (www.fppc.ca.gov) for updated information.